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SUBJECT: AUTUMN SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN

REF: NEW DELHI 12629, STATE 219105

PASS SCI FOR DHEW/PHS/CDC, ATLANTA, GA - LANE GRIGGS FROM

DR. WILLIAM FOEGE, WHO SMALLPOX TEAM

1. TOTAL CASES FOUND 1ST SEARCH (ONE WEEK) U.P. AND BIHAR NOW EXCEEDS 10,000. IN U.P. ONE PERCENT VILLAGES AN 25 PERCENT MUNICIPALITIES CURRENTLY INFECTED. AGREEMENT REACHED THAT CASES WILLNOW BE OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO WHO.

2. GOI RELUCTANT TO HAVE MORE FOREIGN PERSONNEL BUT PERCEPTIBLE WILL CHANGE ATTITUDE WITH RECOGNITION OF PROBLEMS DISCLOSED IN SEARCH. GOI NOW DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF REQUEST TO WHO FOR MORE MEDICAL OFFICERS, IF MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNABLE TO MEET WHO RECOMMENDATIONS WITH INDIAN EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.

3. GOI AGREED TODAY FOR EMMETT WHO OPERATIONS OFFICERS FROM INDONESIA TO ASSIST IN BIHAR ON TDY. IF PERFORMANCE SATISFACTORY, COULD SERVE AS PRECEDENT FOR USE OF OPERATIONS OFFICERS IN INDIA.

4. MAJOR PROBLEM HAS SUDDENTLY OCCURRED WITH INCREASE IN PETROL PRICES BY 60 PERCENT. FIELD OPERATIONS RAPIDLY DECLINING

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IN SOME AREAS. WHO HAS INCREASED FUNDS TO COVER PETROL

COSTS FOR SPECIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS AND GOI IS LOOKING FOR
SOLUTION FOR STATE AND DISTRICT TEAMS.

5. CAN LEO MORRIS PROVIDE CANDID APPRAISAL OF CALANDIO DO
AMERAL SUITABILITY FOR INDIA? WHO HAS INFORMED REGIONAL
OFFICE THAT HE COULD BE AVAILABLE ON SHORTNOTICE.

6. SECOND SEARCH U.P. AND BIHAR NOW UNDERWAY.
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